

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants : Stuart Fraser, *et al.*

Application No. : 09/593,554 Confirmation No.: 7904

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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING  
THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND LINKED AUCTIONS

Examiner : Narayanswamy Subramanian

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2007 to which an Advisory Action was received on July 25, 2007. It replaces the paper submitted on July 20, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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